

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Licensed Midwives
Certified Nurse Midwives
Birthing Centers
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Planned Home Births and Births in Birthing Centers: Fee Schedule Changes and Policy Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2007, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will:

- Begin using the Year 2007 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Level II code additions as discussed in this memorandum;
- Update the Planned Home Births and Births in Birthing Centers Fee Schedule to include the new 2007 codes and fees; and
- Update and clarify various policies and payment rates.

Overview

- All policies previously published remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.
- The new 2007 additions and deletions are available on HRSA's Fee Schedule web page. Visit HRSA's web site at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. To view a current fee schedule, click on ***Provider Publications/Fee Schedules***, then ***Accept***, then ***Fee Schedules***.
- Do not use CPT and HCPCS codes that are deleted in the "Year 2007 CPT" book and the "Year 2007 HCPCS" book for dates of service after December 31, 2006.

Maximum Allowable Fees

HRSA used the following resources in determining the maximum allowable fees for the Year 2007 additions:

- Year 2007 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) relative value units; and
- Current Conversion Factors.

Note: Due to its licensing agreement with the American Medical Association regarding the use of CPT codes and descriptions, HRSA publishes only the official brief description for all codes. Please refer to your current CPT book for full descriptions.

New and Deleted 2007 HCPCS Modifiers

Please review the 2007 HCPCS book for those modifiers that may be added or deleted for the current year. HRSA requires HCPCS modifiers as listed in the Fee Schedule.

Injectable Drug Updates

HRSA is updating the Injectable Drug Fee Schedule for January 1, 2007. Visit HRSA's web site at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. To view a current fee schedule, click on ***Provider Publications/Fee Schedules***, then ***Accept***, then ***Fee Schedules***.

Policy Updates

Smoking Cessation Policy Update

HRSA pays providers for smoking cessation counseling as part of an antepartum care visit or a post-pregnancy office visit for tobacco dependent eligible pregnant women.

HRSA updated the smoking cessation policy on page H.21 of HRSA's *Physician-Related Billing Instructions* to reflect new diagnosis codes for smoking cessation services. The correct diagnoses are outlined below and will replace ICD-9-CM diagnosis code of 648.43 and 648.44.

Procedure Code	Brief Description	Restricted to Diagnoses
G0375	Smoke/Tobacco Counseling 3-10	649.03 and 649.04
G0376	Smoke/Tobacco Counseling <10	

Added Procedure Codes

HRSA has added the following codes to those billable by Licensed Midwives.

Procedure Code	Brief Description
90760	Hydration iv infusion, init
90761	Hydrate iv infusion, add-on
90765	Ther/proph/diag iv inf, init

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How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.